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As a below named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention or design entitled Title of Invention: *System and Method for a Lottery and Auction Based Tournament Entry Exchange Platform*, the specification of which was filed on April 12, 2004, under Serial No. 10/822,484 and amended via Preliminary Amendment on June 15, 2004;

That I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above; and

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I hereby claim U.S. provisional application or foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of any U.S. provisional applications or any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior U.S. Provisional or Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed	
Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed	Yes	No
60/462,176	USA	April 11, 2003	X	

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Serial Number

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Status

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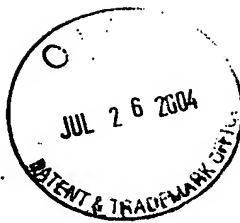
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